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## USDA FOREST SERVICE TO CONDUCT 350-ACRE PRESCRIBED FIRE IN CRAIG / BOTETOURT COUNTIES APRIL 24, 2014

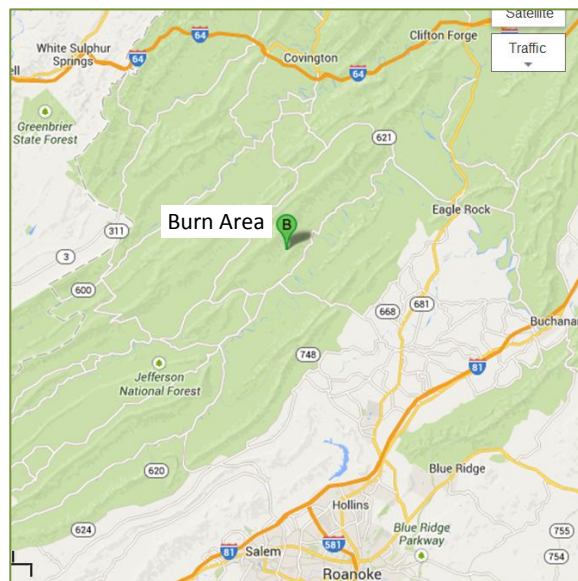
**Location:** Mill Creek area on Little Mountain on the Craig / Botetourt County line. The burn area is approximately 10 miles northeast of the town of New Castle.

**Date and Time:** April 24, 2014—Ignition time is approximately noon.

### Additional Information:

Winds are predicted to carry smoke to the northeast and remain primarily within the national forest although residents of Botetourt and Craig Counties may see and smell smoke during the afternoon and evening.

Forest Service personnel will use handheld drip torches to ignite the burn.



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